irrigable extent should be allowed to be sown with crops Thereby much good will ensue. With this view tanks should be classified as follows :—

(*a*). Those that irrigate sufficiently all the lands below them.

(*b*). Those that contain a greater quantity of water than what is sufficient to irrigate the lands below them.

(*c*). Those that contain less water than is sufficient for the lands under them.

Rules should be framed so as to keep the lands cultivated according to the quantity of water available.

Local Committees should be appointed to supervise the arrangements for the regulation of cultivation in this way and for the distribution of water, with penal provisions such as exist in the case of the main river channels.

Dewan's reply.—These suggestions will be considered in due course.

Speaker Mr. Kari Siddappa, R. M. from Channagiri Taluk.

Subject No. 21.

Shanbhog and Patel Hakdars to officiate by turns.

Summary of discussion.—Hakdars to Pateli and Shanbhog offices should be allowed to do the work by turns. This was represented last year also. Rules on the subject should be issued early.

Similar representations were made by Representative Members from Chitaldroog, Shimoga, Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.

Mr. Oochangi Narasimhaiya (Shanbhog and R. M. from Manjarabad Taluk, Hassan District) also represented that the Patelship of amalgamated villages is being held by those of the Asli villages. Representation was made that the Patels of the absorbed villages should be restored to their former offices and that some consideration should also be shown to the share-holders and joint-holders.

Dewan's reply.—Rules are under consideration.

Speaker Mr. Gaus Khan, R. M. from Sarjapur Municipality.

Subject No. 22.

Nuisance of neglected House sites.

Summary of discussion.—In the town of Sorab, the inhabitants in several cases have kept their building sites vacant. The growth of rank vegetation and collection of rubbish in these places increase the insanitary conditions of the town which being Malnad is naturally unhealthy. These persons do not allow others to build on these sites. Arrangements should be made to remedy this evil. Such sites should be made available by sale by auction to per-